

OILERS ARE RAINED OUT--OMAHA GOES INTO FIRST PLACE

Oilers Open 4-Game Series at Wichita This Afternoon

Abbott Is Disappointed at Not Playing Final Battle.

BREEN NEW MANAGER

Oklahoma City Trades Banner to Des Moines—Humphries Business Manager.

By LARRY DAILEY.

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RESOLUTE WINS TEST

Defeats Vanitie in Race to Determine Defender of Yacht Club Against Lipton's Challenger

NEWPORT, R. I., June 4.—The Resolute defeated the Vanitie yesterday in the first of the trial races to determine which yacht will represent the United States in the America's Cup challenge against the British Yacht Club of the Americas.

Both yachts had slight damage, which delayed a few seconds, while on the Resolute, the jaws of the gaff jumped out of the mast as she was turning the outer mark. Both boats made repairs in the harbor tonight and will meet tomorrow over a triangular course.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 4.—To date's race between the Resolute and Vanitie, rival cup defenders, was officially off the water by the race committee of the New York Yacht Club. J. M. Mac Donough, racing chairman of the committee, explained that the second race was postponed to allow the Resolute time to make repairs.

QUIZZ ALL CANDIDATES

Prohibition Leaders Want to Know How Presidential Aspirants Stand on 18th Amendment

CHICAGO, June 4.—Virgil Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee, this morning drew on two questions for presentation to presidential candidates and said he was going immediately to their headquarters to make an answer in person of each candidate and his representatives to those questions.

Do you believe in the 18th amendment as interpreted by the Volstead act which act is as you know interprets intoxicating liquors to be anything containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol?

Do you favor your party adopting a plank in its national platform endorsing the 18th amendment, and its enforcement as interpreted by the Volstead act, or some measure equally effective?

Mr. Hinshaw declared he intended to tell the whole country what answer each candidate made to these questions.

William Jennings Bryan will arrive in the city, Mr. Hinshaw said, and the prohibition party chairman will work with him and with other friends of prohibition to get a plenum endorsement of the prohibition amendment as interpreted by the Volstead act.

OMAHA VICTOR IN SHORT GAME

Takes Just One Hour to Knock Oilers Out of First Place.

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Summary: Runs, Runs, Wins, Losses, Total, Games, Wins, Losses, Total.

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